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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

[Price Two-Pence.]

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Florence, Oct. 13. On the 9th Inſtant Count Richecourt, after two Days ſtopping at a Country Houſe about two Poſts diſtant from this City, in Expectation of the Letters from Germany, which he received that Morning, proceeded on his Journey to Vienna, having at his Departure cauſed to be conferred upwards of thirty vacant Employments in the ſeveral Tribunals and Offices in the reſpective Towns and Villages of Tuſcany.

Vienna, Oct. 18. This Morning their Imperial Majeſties ſet out from Schonbrun for Neuſtadt, in order to viſit the new Military School lately eſtabliſhed there under the Direction of Count Leopold de Daun, and are expected back this Evening. The Prince de Campo Reale, Ambaſſador from the King of the Two Sicilies, is ſhortly to have his Audience of Leave of their Imperial Majeſties, but will not ſet out on his Return to Naples, till the Arrival of the Perſon who is appointed to ſucceed him.

Stockholm, Oct. 20. Their Majeſties continue at Drotningholm with the whole Court, where there is a Drawing-Room twice a Week for the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters. Baron Roſen, Governor-General of Finland, is expected here every Day from that Province, when 'tis thought he will obtain Leave to reſign that Employment; and Tranſports will ſoon be ordered to fetch over the 8000 Men who were ſent thither ſome Months ago to work at the Fortifications, which are now all compleated to his Majeſty's Satisfaction.

Copenhagen, Oct. 21. The King, who went the Beginning of laſt Week to Jagersbourg, in order to take the the Diverſion of Hunting, returned on Thurſday Evening to his Palace in this City, after having dined that Day with the Britiſh Miniſter, at his Country Seat. A few Days ago M. Lovenorn, Counſellor of State, was named by his Majeſty to be one of his Council of Conference. On Wedneſday laſt one of our Eaſt-India Company's Ships, named the Prince Chriſtian, arrived here from Canton, with a very rich Cargo; from whence the Princeſs Caroline, another of that Company's Ships, is daily expected.

Dreſden, Oct. 23. The Princeſs Royal is perfectly recovered of her late Lying-in, and has ſeen Company in her own Apartment for ſome Days paſt. In the Night between the 18th and 19th Inſtant, a Fire broke out in the Barracks belonging to this City; but it was happily extinguiſhed without doing any conſiderable Damage. According to our laſt Advices from Poland, we have great Reaſon to hope, that the General Diet of that Kingdom, which is now aſſembled at Grodno, will prove more ſucceſsful than the laſt.

Berlin, Oct. 24. The King has conferred on Major General Treſkow, the Poſt of Commandant of Stettin, in the Room of M. d'Uchtlander, to whom his Majeſty has given the Regiment of Foot commanded by the late Baron Jeetz.

Fontainbleau, Oct. 26. The King has appointed M. de Luce, Intendant of Hainault, to be Intendant of Alſace, in the room of M. de Serilly, deceaſed; and M. de Moras, Intendant of the Province of Auvergne, is appointed by his Majeſty Intendant of Hainault.

Paris, Oct. 27. On Sunday laſt the new Biſhops of Arras and Couſerans were conſecrated in the Chapel Royal, by the Archbiſhop of this City, aſſiſted by the Biſhops of Leſcar and Chartres. We are informed, that the States of Bretagne have conſented, after great Debates, to the Raiſing the twentieth Penny in that Province.

Hague, Oct. 31. His Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle did not arrive here laſt Night from Hanover, as was expected, and 'tis now ſaid his Grace will not be here till Friday next. On Thurſday Night laſt died here the youngeſt Daughter of General Groveſteins, Maſter of the Horſe to his Serene Highneſs the Prince Stadtholder.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants Inn, Nov. 7, 1752.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 16th of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Advertiſements.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnerſhip between Joſeph Smith, John Willins, and Francis Thompſon, all of the City of Norwich, for the carrying on the Trade of a Worſted Weaver, was, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved on the 4th Day of November Inſtant: And that all Debts due to and from the Copartnerſhip are to be paid and received by the ſaid Joſeph Smith and John Willins, who continue to carry on the Trade.

This

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IF —— Colborn and —— Colborn, (the two Daughters of George Colborn, late of the City of York, Bricklayer, deceaſed) who left the ſaid City of York upwards of Twenty Years ſince, and were then ſuppoſed to come to London, will apply to Mr. Wall, of Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, London, they will hear of ſomething to their Advantage: Or if any Perſon can give an Account of their Deaths, ſo that Certificates may be obtained thereof, they ſhall receive a reaſonable Satisfaction for their Trouble, by applying as above.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Several Freehold Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, late the Eſtate of Robert Norman, deceaſed, ſituate at or near Norbitton in the Pariſh of Kingſton upon Thames in the County of Surry, of the yearly Value of 60 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq. one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, Two Freehold Houſes in Foſter Lane, in the Occupations of Mr. Martin and Mr. Whipham, and four Freehold Houſes, and other Tenements in Half Moon Court near Ludgate, late the Eſtate of John Cooke, of Doctors Commons, Gent. deceaſed. The Houſes in Foſter Lane being Fifty Three Pounds, and the others Seventy One Pounds four Shillings per Annum. For further Particulars enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Cook, late of Doctors Commons, London, Gent. deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's-ſtreet, London, on or before the 1ſt Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL the Creditors who have and have not already proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Iſaac Mendes, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-ſtreet, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, at the King's Arms Tavern in Exchange Alley, London, on Friday the 10th Inſtant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, to receive a Propoſal for a Compoſition for Payment of their reſpective Debts, or conſent to the Aſſignees ſettling the Accounts and Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Hicks, of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Hatt-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 22d of November inſtant, and on the 19th of December next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joſeph Marryat, Attorney at Law, in Cannon-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard King, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 21ſt Days of November Inſtant, and on the 19th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Benjamin Roſewell, in Angel Court in Throgmorton Street, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Knight, late of Felſeham, in the County of Suſſex, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of November Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Raine, late of Henley upon Thames, in the County of Oxon, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Mitre Tavern in Reading in the County of Berks, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Whitehead, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th of November Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Killegrew, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern in High-ſtreet in Briſtol, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Harriſon, late of London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Harriſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of November Inſtant.

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